This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

## <u>Claims</u>

- 1. Cancelled
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- 12. Cancelled
- 13. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine system comprising: at least two gaming machines linked together, said gaming machines linked to an interactive sign;

said interactive sign comprising a bonusing event an LCD screen;

said LCD screen displaying a bonusing event that players can enter in;

wherein players playing said linked gaming machines who enter said bonusing event compete against each other on said interactive sign.

- 14. Cancelled
- 15. Cancelled
- 16. Cancelled
- 17. Cancelled
- 18. Cancelled
- 19. Cancelled
- 20. Cancelled
- 21. Cancelled
- 22. (Currently Amended) The gaming machine system of claim 13 wherein said interactive sign comprises an LCD screen where a player enters bonus play and competition is between a player playing said gaming machine and <u>said</u> <u>bonusing event</u> on said interactive sign.
- 23. (New Claim) The gaming machine system of claim 13 further comprising: a system for alerting a player when they are playing on said interactive sign.
- 24. (New Claim) The gaming machine system of claim 13 wherein a player operates said bonusing event from any of said gaming machines linked to said interactive sign.
- 25. (New Claim) The gaming machine system of claim 13 wherein said bonusing event comprises a wheel which has various monetary denominations.
- 26. (New Claim) The gaming machine system of claim 13 wherein said bonusing event is an LCD screen which allows a player to play one on one with a casino dealer on said LCD screen.

- 27. (New Claim) The gaming machine system of claim 13 wherein said bonusing event comprises a ferris wheel that unloads coins when one of said linked gaming machines triggers said bonusing event.
- 28. (New Claim) The gaming machine system of claim 13 further comprising: a video monitor located on said gaming machine to produce pictures on said interactive sign.